

1 AN ACT with regard to schools.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing
5 Section 10-20.14 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.14) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.14)

7 Sec. 10-20.14. Student discipline policies;
8 Parent-teacher advisory committee.

9 (a) To establish and maintain a parent-teacher advisory
10 committee to develop with the school board policy guidelines
11 on pupil discipline, including school searches, to furnish a
12 copy of the policy to the parents or guardian of each pupil
13 within 15 days after the beginning of the school year, or
14 within 15 days after starting classes for a pupil who
15 transfers into the district during the school year, and to
16 require that each school informs its pupils of the contents
17 of its policy. School boards, along with the parent-teacher
18 advisory committee, are encouraged to annually review their
19 pupil discipline policies, the implementation of those
20 policies, and any other factors related to the safety of
21 their schools, pupils, and staff.

22 (b) The parent-teacher advisory committee in cooperation
23 with local law enforcement agencies shall develop, with the
24 school board, policy guideline procedures to establish and
25 maintain a reciprocal reporting system between the school
26 district and local law enforcement agencies regarding
27 criminal offenses committed by students.

28 (c) The parent-teacher advisory committee, in
29 cooperation with school bus personnel, shall develop, with
30 the school board, policy guideline procedures to establish
31 and maintain school bus safety procedures. These procedures

1 shall be incorporated into the district's pupil discipline
2 policy.

3 (d) The school board, in consultation with the
4 parent-teacher advisory committee and other community-based
5 organizations, must include provisions in the student
6 discipline policy to address students who have demonstrated
7 behaviors that put them at risk for aggressive behavior,
8 including without limitation bullying, as defined in the
9 policy. These provisions must include procedures for
10 notifying parents or legal guardians and early intervention
11 procedures based upon available community-based and district
12 resources.

13 (Source: P.A. 91-272, eff. 1-1-00.)